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Applicant : HUMMEL et al
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SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This is a summary of the Examiner interviews of April 9, 2009 and April 20, 2009, between Examiner Ronald T. Niebauer and Applicant's representatives. This summary is being filed within one month of May 12, 2009, the mailing date of the Interview Summary Form, and thus is timely filed.

Applicants' representatives and the Examiner discussed the claim rejections in the outstanding Office Action. The Examiner noted that claims 125 and 126, directed to a compound, would likely be found allowable, while claims 127-140, would likely not be found allowable at that time, as a new search would be required. Applicants' representatives requested that the Examiner issue a formal Restriction Requirement for these two groups of claims, and informed the Examiner that Applicants would likely elect the compound claims in response.

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Respectfully submitted,

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